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CITY TRUSTEES.

Present, Messrs. Campbell, Jennings and Watson. Mr. Jennings was chosen president pro tem.

Demands aggregating \$15.27 previously referred to financial committee, were reported back favorably and ordered paid. Demands of S. Grant, in street department for \$83.25, Verdugo Springs Water Co., \$9.08; Independent Water Co., \$3.48; Verdugo P. & R. C., \$9.20; C. M. Lund, \$2.50 for repairs; Riggs & Sherer, seventy-five cents for publishing; and E. R. Tarling, \$8.50 for license collections, were referred to the finance committee. A communication was received from Wm. L. Nelson making application for the position of city marshal, and was laid on the table.

A petition was received from H. P. Schneider asking for a license to conduct a poolroom within the corporation limits. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to the effect that, Whereas it has been shown that the public sentiment of Glendale is decidedly against the granting of a poolroom license, therefore the petition is denied.

The resignation of F. R. Sinclair as city marshal was received and accepted.

On motion of Trustee Watson a resolution was adopted appointing William L. Nelson city marshal. The street superintendent was authorized to employ the necessary clerical force in making out the assessment rolls for the street improvements now contemplated, and about to be completed and to purchase necessary books, etc. The city clerk was instructed to communicate with the different water companies requesting permission for the City of Glendale to install fire hydrants and attach the same to the water systems to be used for fire protection and street sprinkling, the hydrants to remain the property of the city.

The petition of C. R. Sternberg to remove dirt from a portion of M street was granted, to be supervised by the street superintendent.

Ordinance number forty-seven, adopting specifications for grading and oiling streets, was taken up and passed.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the Salt Lake Railroad company that on and after July 1st next, the ordinance regulating the standing of

cars on the public streets, will be enforced, and to request the company to install side tracks as heretofore agreed, before that date. The health officer was instructed to serve notice on H. C. Goodell, owner of the building on the corner of Seventh and L streets, and now obstructing the public street, notifying him to remove said building forthwith and in event of failure to do so, he will be subject to a penalty of \$500 fine or six months' imprisonment in the county jail, or both, for maintaining a public nuisance.

An ordinance, prescribing certain sanitary regulations and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, was passed to third reading.

THE RAILROAD ON VERDUGO ROAD.

The committee having the matter in charge expect to be in possession of the requisite preliminary papers in a few days, when the work of raising the required bonus will begin. It is not anticipated that there will be any serious difficulty about this, as the property owners most immediately interested have expressed their willingness to come forward and perform their part when called upon.

The immense advantages to Glendale of another electric road on the other side of the town from the present electric line, are too obvious to require much comment. It is not only the property near the proposed road that will reap the benefit, but it is difficult to overestimate the value of the road to the whole community. The class of people who believe that all public improvements, in order to be beneficial to them, must be located in their own backyard, is rapidly decreasing in number. Every intelligent and loyal citizen admits that the thing which will build up a part of the community without injury to any other, is a benefit to the whole. We have heard, on good authority, that influence has been exerted to prevent the building of another railroad into Glendale, particularly on the East Side; but it only remains now for the people of Glendale to exert themselves and aid the committee in every way possible, and the road will be an actual fact before the year is ended.

Surveyors have been at work on the Ransom property and in the vicinity of the school house for the past two or three days. It is quite probable that the road will extend as far west as B street, which will put it right into the heart of our city, as A street is the geographical center. The widening of Verdugo road to 100 feet all the way from the city limits south to the San Fernando road, is one of the improvements that will probably come in the wake of the electric road.

Don't be an obstructionist. Help the committee. Get your bonus ready. Get busy!

Advertise in the Glendale News and note the quick returns.

IN SYCAMORE CANYON.

Of all the charming spots that Glendale can boast (and there are many) none are quite so attractive as Sycamore Canyon, with its wealth of trees and wild flowers and pretty brook which, winding in and out, splashes and ripples over the stones in a most enchanting way. One might fancy its song to be like that of "The Brook," made famous by Tennyson,

"Men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever."

But, alas! we know too well that our brook will not go on forever, but will soon disappear, dried up by the hot sun, and will not gladden our hearts till the rains once more replenish it.

By the side of this limpid stream, in a mossy glade, a jolly party of picnickers, on Memorial Day, made merry and partook of a most excellent lunch. Two of the guests, noted for energy, having previously made the kettle over a camp-fire.

After lunch, music, songs, glee and horses were indulged in. I, the Kodak, got in his deadly work. Some of the party then explored the canyon very thoroughly and all voted the day a most delightful one.

The party consisted of Mrs. Penn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and family, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Miss Eye, of Glendale. Guests from Los Angeles were, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Norman, Miss Marriott and Miss Florence Marriot, Mr. Algernon Angell and Mr. Egbert Meaders. The editor was invited but was too proud and haughty to accept, and said he had to stay at home and saw wood—a flimsy excuse!!!

INCORPORATION OF INGLEWOOD.

On Wednesday evening, last, the people of Inglewood favoring the incorporation of that place as a city of the sixth class, held a mass meeting at the town hall; the antis having had the rostrum the previous evening. As Glendale is getting a reputation as one of the places that has prospered under incorporation, the Inglewood committee had invited the Glendale Board of Trustees to send some representatives from our city to give testimony in regard to the subject. Chairman Parcher and Mr. R. A. Blackburn were selected to be at the Inglewood meeting, but the illness of Mr. Blackburn's little boy prevented his going and Mr. J. C. Sherer went in his stead. The meeting was largely attended and was addressed by a number of speakers, among whom was Mr. Harry Martin, of the Inglewood Water Company; the city attorney of Alhambra, a gentleman from Hermosa and another from Inglewood, whose names we failed to secure, Mr. Parcher and Mr. Sherer. Mr. Martin's address was an able reply to one made by George P. Adams, Esq., the previous evening in opposition to incorporation. Later, in this issue, we will probably announce the result of the election. Inglewood has many features which promise to make it the most important place between Los Angeles and the ocean, and we have no doubt but that after the election is over and the town has been incorporated it will enter upon an era of great growth and prosperity.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

"Boss" Croker's horse "Orby" wins the Derby, and owner wins a fortune but is snubbed by King Edward and the nobility.

Foraker headquarters at Akron, Ohio, closed by his colleague, Senator Dick. Taft headquarters at Columbus in full operation.

New York City on June 2nd has coldest June day in 64 years. High winds, rain and snow open the first month of summer.

Strike situation in San Francisco improving. Cars well patronized. Dynamite shipped to two of striking Carmen, seized by police.

New York Life Insurance company withdraws from Texas, on account of insurance legislation. Other companies threaten to do the same.

Trial of Schmitz proceeding in San Francisco. Jury to be isolated to prevent their being tampered with. Police Chief Dinan indicted by Grand Jury.

In Goldfield, Nevada, two million dollars' worth of buildings in course of erection, but several leased mines closed down owing to inability to sell stock.

Trial of Haywood at Boise, now on, jury having been secured. Sensational statements made by Prosecuting Attorney Hawley in opening case. Orchard giving his testimony.

Japan reported to have consummated a treaty with China, which greatly strengthens her position in the East, but is thought by many to be a menace to the "open door" policy.

At Mobile, Ala., thirty-two men plead guilty to charge of conspiracy in using mails for benefit of Honduras Lottery. Sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$284,000. Honduras National Lottery company is therefore compelled to go out of business.

MRS. ANDERSEN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Eulalie Andersen, of Fourth and C streets, entertained a bridal party of friends from Los Angeles and other young friends of Glendale, at her pleasant home, Tuesday evening, last. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and green in artistic designs, prominent among which was a wedding bell. The dining and living room were thrown into one for the entertainment of the party of about forty young people who made merry without any thoughts of curfew and enjoyed the hours to the utmost. Cake, ice cream and punch were served, games were played and when the guests dispersed, it was with thoughts of pleasure and full appreciation of the efforts of their charming hostess for their enjoyment.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

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Anti-Suffragists

An idea generally prevails that New England generally is favorable to woman suffrage; but it is interesting to note that Massachusetts has an organization with a membership of several thousand that is opposed to granting the franchise to women. This association asserts that the suffragists represent only a minority of the women of Massachusetts or of the country at large.

James Jeffries, Esquire

Our illustrious fellow citizen James Jeffries, who has accumulated a tidy fortune by landing his sturdy right and his equally dynamic left erstwhile on the proboscis and eke on the solar plexus of sundry fellow mortals who had the temerity to stand up before him and be knocked down, is going into the saloon business.

It is a fitting finale to an illustrious career, and James need no longer use either clenched right or left, in order to accomplish the end he has attained hitherto by physical exertion, for friend and foe alike will go down before him as he stands behind the bar.

The prize fighter and the saloon; was it this picture that Shakespeare had in view, "A combination and a form indeed"?

The Knocker

A Glendale lady, waiting at the electric depot the other day, heard a portion of a conversation between a real estate agent and stranger who was being shown about the valley. The agent drove up by the depot after having apparently returned from a ride with the visitor, on the west side. The stranger spoke to the agent about as follows: "Well, I don't care for anything that you have shown me; what is there up there on the other side of the town?" The agent replied: "Oh, you don't want to go up there; everything's dead on that side." There was more conversation, and finally the agent condescended to show the visitor the "dead" side of Glendale.

We do not know that the visitor ever returned from the east side; in fact, we do not know that the agent did; they may both have been lost in an orange orchard or a cultivated field, or both may be buried under a flood of oil that was flowing on a newly-graded street. There are many dangers attending the peregrinations of the real estate agent who gets away far from his haunts among the forest of town lot stakes which he has been accustomed to. There is a possibility that he "never would be

missed;" but yet there is a probability that he will be heard of again.

There are those who being dead, yet speak; and we have an idea that the "dead side" of Glendale will some day be alive, and prove that "there are two sides to everything;" until which time will the knocker on the simon-pure, blown-in-the-bottle, only-alive-and-kicking, sure enough, real and genuine, etc., etc., side of Glendale, kindly allow us to imagine that we exist!

Promise and Fulfillment

One who keeps close watch over the history of the world from day to day, particularly as regards matters pertaining to science, must be impressed with the fact that not more than one of a hundred of the "great discoveries" ever prove to be great, and the promises made by the enthusiasts who believe in them rarely know fulfillment.

Within the past month or two there have been a number of these discoveries announced to the world. Only last week we published an account of the invention by Louis Brennan of the car that will maintain its equilibrium on one rail, and which promised to revolutionize the transportation business. Eminent scientists who witnessed the demonstrations by the inventor before the Royal Society, were enthusiastic; but others who have been heard from later, notably Sir Hiram Maxim, think the affair "absolutely impracticable;" but of course it is too early to demonstrate that such is the case.

There has been a good deal of talk about reinforced concrete as the building material that is to supersede brick and stone. It is being used to a great extent indeed, and the idea generally prevails that it is the ideal material for durability. But experiments described recently in the Scientific American make it appear doubtful whether the popular combination of steel and concrete is not likely to be short lived. It seems that it is particularly subject to electrolysis, caused by stray electrical currents such as exist in every city, and the result of which is disintegration.

It is only a few weeks since a Pennsylvania cobbler had discovered a combination by which ashes, water and a little acid would produce far more heat than could be procured from wood or coal, and at very little cost. Then here comes Mr. T. H. Reardon, writing in the Western Electrician, that there is practically nothing new in the idea, as the use of water in locomotive firing has been practiced many years; while as for the ashes which burn in this combination, they should have been consumed more perfectly in the first place.

There have been many-appalling accidents in mines in times past resulting from explosions of accumulated dust. Some one desirous of protecting the lives of the miners, thought that the danger had been eliminated by the simple expedient of keeping the mines sprinkled with water, and the practice has been quite generally followed of late; but here comes a scientific gentleman who denies its efficacy and declares that the sprinkling over makes conditions more dangerous.

Perhaps the tendency of the world to believe in any new thing that promises to do away with old evils, is most forcibly shown in matters pertaining to bodily health. We have innumerable "systems" and new fangled health foods, not to mention patent medicines which are guaranteed to divert from the body all the old-fashioned ills, if the directions on the package are conscientiously

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adhered to. Just about the time that we had nearly all been converted to the idea that bread made from the unbolted whole grain is conducive to longevity, we are informed by another high authority that it is not fit to eat. And the same is true in regard to the distilled water, which we had just begun to look upon as a cure-all. We now learn that it is "dead" water and unfit to drink in any considerable quantity! Then there is the "chewing" fat, which teaches that all food must be very patiently and thoroughly masticated before swallowing. Now comes a scientific "professor" who says that meat should not be masticated, but bolted as is done by the lower animals.

We have been taught to fear mi-

crobes as something deadly and to be exterminated by us in self protection; but more recently again we are informed that the microbe is good as well as bad, and that our physical body requires a certain number of them to keep the machinery working.

In the realm of morals, religion, politics and reform generally, the same fact is noticeable: that there is no cure-all, no specific, and that the same old history of the ages is but being repeated in the twentieth century as in the first. And from all of it we deduce the same old lesson, that everyone must live for himself, always with due regard to the rights of others and with a full sense of his duty to the rest of the world, the life that seems to him best.

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Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Hugh Cornwell and T. F. Ogier, under the firm name of Cornwell & Ogier, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

HUGH CORNWELL,
T. F. OGIER.

May 1, 1907.

Dairymaids Entertainment

This entertainment given by the young ladies of the L. C. D. E. club last Saturday evening at I. O. O. F. hall was a great success. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a good sized audience enjoyed the performance, about 150 people being present.

The program consisted of music, recitations and a Dairymaids' drill. The latter feature was enthusiastically encored; the performance of the young ladies indicated skillful training and a great deal of practice.

The object of the society is a most worthy one and deserving of generous support. The young ladies intend to raise money and educate a girl from among the poor whites of the mountain region of the southern states, a work which is being done in general thru the efforts of the missionary societies and the W. C. T. U.

The performance of Saturday night was so well appreciated that its repetition was requested and it will be given again some time in the near future.

Street Improvements

The putting in of sidewalks and curb and the oiling and tamping of Fourth street from Brand boulevard to Glendale avenue, has been completed, and makes a transformation in that thoroughfare. The work has been done in a first-class manner and adds greatly to the value of property along that street. It yet remains for the railroad company to lower their track to conform with the grade of the street, but this will doubtless be done soon.

Second street from Glendale avenue to A street, and C street from Second to Third, has been completed.

Sidewalk and curb have been put in on the east side of Glendale avenue between Third and Fourth streets this week, and work on the street itself will go on rapidly from this time.

Work will soon begin on Fourth street east of Glendale avenue. This has been delayed in the hope of getting the property owners to widen the street; but they do not seem inclined to do this, and so the work of improvement will go on. It is a pity that this street cannot be widened and improved all the way to Verdugo road, but no one seems to take hold of the matter and as a consequence the best time for doing the work is passing by.

Fifth street, all the way from the city limits on Central avenue to Verdugo road, is to be improved at once, the necessary majority to the petition for the work west of Glendale avenue having been obtained. The improvement of this street east of Glendale avenue will probably be done under the bond act. Fifth street when completed will be the finest cross street in our city—until some of the others are similarly improved.

When the streets of Glendale are put in proper condition, it will only be a question of time then until all the other desirable things will follow.

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Mrs. Alfred Engelhardt and daughter, Hilda, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at San Gabriel.

Edward Weston, who has been spending the past year in Tropico, departed the past week for Caliente, Nevada, with an engineering corps, where he will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Clara Iman of Long Beach was the guest of Mrs. Martha Winnie and Mrs. Martha Meyers the past week. Mrs. Iman expects for an extended trip to Pennsylvania, stopping en route at Corning, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Botts entertained with a pretty luncheon at their house at San Fernando road, Wednesday. Covers were laid for eight, including Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Jenison, Mrs. D. M. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hughes at a luncheon at the Westminster, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes arrived from Redwood City but recently and are touring Southern California.

Pearl Compton, who has been a most faithful and efficient employee of J. A. Logan's mercantile establishment the past year, departed for Springdale, Nevada, the latter part of the week, where he will enter business with his brother, who is located there permanently.

The following invitations have been received:

"Mr. and Mrs. William Malcom request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Madeline to Mr. John Lee Kirkham, on Tuesday evening, June the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seven, at eight o'clock, First Presbyterian church, Tropico, California."

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sellers, of Chicago, who have been spending the past six months at Hotel Green, Pasadena, have purchased the Wadsworth mansion in Pasadena and will make that city their future home. Mrs. Sellers has enjoyed a number of delightful visits to her sister Mrs. William Harvey Jr., of Tropico Avenue, and each charming matron is now contemplating a number of delightful visits to each other.

June 9th being national Flag Day, the Tropico Presbyterian church will hold special flag services conducted by Rev. W. S. Blackburn of Glendale. The church will be appropriately decorated and all old soldiers and members of the W. R. C. are specially invited to be present, as well as patriotic people generally. Service at 11 a.m. In the evening there will be union service, at which Rev. John Pittenger will preach. The Epworth League will unite with the Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church at the usual hour. The Epworth League will be in charge.

POPULAR TEACHER SURPRISED.

Miss Freda Borthick, one of the most popular instructors in the Tropico school, was most happily surprised at her home on Park avenue, by her pupils, Tuesday evening. The young stars arranged themselves on the walk directly in front of Miss Borthick's residence and after a moment of silence began singing one of the popular songs Miss Borthick had taught them. Advancing into the veranda they showered Miss Borthick, who came to greet them, with many beautiful flowers and later dainty boxes of the luscious Tropico Beauty strawberry. The little folks then spent a pleasant evening, with Miss Borthick in pretty games and lively music. Delightful refreshments were served later.

FLAG DAY.

The members of N. P. Banks Post and Corps, assisted by all the loyal citizens of the valley and the pupils of the Union High school and Grammar schools of Glendale, Tropico, Burbank and West Glendale, will observe Flag Day with appropriate exercises at G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, June 14th. An invitation is extended to the public. Drills, music and literary exercises will comprise a most interesting program.

EIGHTH GRADE ENTERTAINS.

The Eighth grade pupils of the Tropico school were tendered a farewell party in the assembly room of the school building, Friday evening.

The room was prettily decorated in paper boughs, carnations and sweet peas. Music and games furnished a most delightful evening and one long to be remembered by the pupils of the Eighth grade. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. W. Hough and the pupils entertained included Misses Susie Gibbs, Lola Pratt, Enid Watson and Emily Cartotto. Masters Leon White, Fay Stone, Cloe McCarroll, Adam Gibbs, Paul Miller, Dwight Stephenson, Harrie Bittle, Edward Pittenger, Roscoe Jones and Herbert McCarroll.

MISS MALCOM HONORED.

The Thursday afternoon club tendered Miss Madeline Malcom, the sweet girl bride-to-be; a very pretty china shower, at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Collins, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Malcom wore a beautiful gown of deep cream-colored silk.

Miss Maude Moore and Miss Harriet Meyers arranged a very clever and amusing entertainment, entitled "Musical Love Story." The blanks being supplied by the guests inserting the name of some popular song. "In a Village of Southern California there lived a young man named 'John Anderson, My Joe John.' One evening 'In the Cozy Old Summer Time' he met a young lady named 'Sweet Madeline.' He was at once attracted by her beauty and when she gave him one of her sweet 'Southern Smiles' he lost his heart. For many months he wooed this sweet maid and they spent many happy hours "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" and "By the Sad Sea Waves." As they strolled across 'The Bridge,' "After the Bill," he told her "Love's Old Sweet Story." He gave her a diamond ring and love's "First Kiss." They talked of the time, not far away, when they would have a "Home, Sweet Home," and decided they would be married "In the Gleaming." So to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus," they will approach the altar and become "One Heart, One Soul." They will spend their honeymoon "Where the Silver Colorado Wends Its Way," and we trust they will be happy "Forever and ever."

Miss Malcom by chance was awarded the first prize, a large basket of dainty bits of china, most exquisite plates, cups and saucers, and other pretty and rare articles.

Mrs. Collins, who is ever a most gracious hostess, was assisted by her sister, Mrs. E. J. Morgan. A dainty menu was later discussed. Guests included Misses William Malcom, M. G. Cooper, John Kirkham, Morris Schick, John Hobbs, J. H. Webster, W. H. Hallbeck, Ed Ayres, Charles E. Moser, A. O. Conrad, W. H. Bills, J. A. Logan, W. A. Thompson, Francis Albright, Edward Lynch, Charles Murray, Andrew Stephenson, W. O. Borthick, W. A. Hough, C. R. Carmack, Misses Anna Augspurger, Godsell, Maude Moore, Harriet Meyers, Frances Erskine.

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Tropico Schools Close

Under the fel's of Old Glory, which floated from the 100 foot flagstaff; amid singing of songs and softly-spoken "good byes," the teachers and pupils of the Tropico school celebrated the close of one of the most successful school years, Friday, on the school grounds.

A basket luncheon was served in the shade of the tall trees that add so much to the beauty of the school grounds. An interesting program was rendered by the school children, after which a handsome flag recently purchased by the school was unfurled to the breeze, the following program being given: "America," "Red, White and Blue," sung by the school. The story of Betsy Ross and the Flag, by Marjorie Imler, Kingsley Dutton and Calvin Enoch; song, "Our Country's Heroes," third and fourth grades; song, "Salute the Flag," second grade; song, "The American Flag."

Mark Keppel, county superintendent of schools, was present and delivered an interesting patriotic address which received a hearty response from all.

Prof. C. E. Higbee, principal of the school, with his corps of efficient

teachers, Misses Ednah Ballentyne, Yeager, Freda Borthick, Flora Chandler and Mary Doyle, rendered the closing exercises, which gave much pleasure to the children and parents alike.

The following program was rendered by the pupils of Miss Flora Chandler and Miss Mary Doyle's rooms: Song, "The Ragman," third and fourth grades; recitation, "The Fisherman's Boy," George Lowenstein; recitation, "Boys," recitation, "Thou Hast Labored," Vesta Brown; recitation, "Only Little Children," Mary Bartlet; A Darky Song, Calvin Enoch; song, "Columbus," Hazel Stickley; recitation, "Grown-up Land," Sadie Snell; recitation, "Over in the Meadow," first grade; song, Hosea Steelman; lullaby, fourth grade; recitation, "Vacation," Florence Chandler; recitation, Howard Collins; dialogue, second grade; recitation, "Suppose," first grade; ruler drill, first grade; recitation, "Somebody's Mother," Clark Searle, song, "Sweet, sweet, sweet," Lillie Schick, Florence Chandler; recitation, "Dolly's Tea," Myrl Murray; recitation, "Goblins," Marjorie Imler; wreath drill, third and fourth grades; recitation, Lila Shea; recitation, Kingsley Dutton; recitation, Donald Murray; recitation, Forrest Tucker; recitation, Lillie Schick; recitation, "The Little House" three boys; May pole drill, second and third grades; vacation song, all.

From the Web-foot Country

(Special Correspondence)

MARSHFIELD, COOS BAY, ORE., May 30, 1907.

ED. NEWS: The good ship on which I sailed out of stricken Frisco on the 22d instant, and the "star-quenching angel of the dawn" met and crossed the bar at the entrance of this harbor at about the same point of time on Friday last, a week ago tomorrow. It may be of interest to you to note that in his westward flight along the 43rd parallel, the aforesaid messenger of the morning gave hurried glances at such objects in his path as the cities of Boston, Chicago and Boise, pausing only in his flight to behold his reflected visage in the sky-high mirror surface of the Crater Lake, or upon some pinnacle overlooking this placid bay as he plumed his pinions for his onward flight over the wide wastes of the Pacific to the shore of the northerly dominion of the Mikado.

Briefly and less figuratively, the entrance to this bay is a few minutes above parallel 43.

It was low tide as our ship approached the bar and it proceeded cautiously.

Soundings indicated four and a fourth fathoms and the signal was given to speed ahead. Early as it was I was "on deck" and alert with my observes. Our passage up was over a "Summer Sea" and full of enjoyment. There was a period of excitement as, off Cape Meidocino, Thursday evening, we encountered a herd of whales. Far as the eye could reach, on either side, fore and aft, we could see these dusky denizens of the deep, heaving their bulks to the surface, spouting water high into the air to form fantastic fountains and fall in sheets of spray around them, rolling and romping, dipping

the long narrow inlet known as the Slough, on the far margin of which a large new saw-mill is receiving its finishing touches. It is accessible at high tide, however.

A little further on we rounded to the southward into deep water, passed Simpson Park, a beautiful point of land carpeted with grass and grown over with trees, and stood to port at the newest town on the bay, the city of North Bend.

My destination was the city of Marshfield, not a twin, but an elder sister of the cities of the bay. After an hour or two, hither we proceeded, and here I am.

Of these two ports, their scenes, business, business opportunities, industries, present and prospective, their remarkable situation and surroundings—anon.

Yours truly,
NELSON C. BURCH.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The freshmen are wearing their new class pin. It is a beauty.

The Juniors will entertain the Seniors with a matinee party June 26th.

Hon. Lee Gates, of Los Angeles will deliver the commencement address this year.

Prof. Moyse visited the grammar school of the district this week in the interest of the High School.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Joe Cooke '06. The event is to take place the latter part of June.

Notice

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Joseph Wernett, Frank Schaefer, Alice Wernett, Annie Schaefer, all of Calabasas, Cal.

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they will probably remain here for several months, and as they are very much pleased with our state and this section in particular, it is quite probable that they will settle down permanently among us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Banker, who had plans made to leave Glendale this week, for a trip to Colorado Springs, and other points, taking with them their little niece, had to change them suddenly when the young lady made up her mind that this is a good time to have the measles.

They hope it is only a pleasure deferred, but will remain in Glendale for the present.

HUNTINGTON PROMISES STREET STREET CAR EXTENSION.

(Express.)

Passadena—H. E. Huntington has sent word to the residents of the northwest section of the city that he is willing to construct a street car extension into that section under the 21-year franchise law, providing he is given a proper bonus. If he could get a 50-year franchise he would build the extension without the bonus, he says.

Steps will be taken at once to insure the bonus and get the road.

Mr. Huntington proposes two routes. One runs north on Lincoln avenue from Fair Oaks avenue to Montana street, thence east to connect with the North Fair Oaks avenue line.

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were very complete in detail.

Mr. Wanamacher was a man of uncompromising honesty, positive in his convictions and lived a life consistent with his ideas of right. His last conscious utterance was an expression of his willingness to pass from this mortal scene, if such was the will of the Master.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Memorial Day was observed at the school on Friday, May 31.

Comrade Fletcher Pomeroy, of Burbank, delivered a very interesting address to the school. Mr. Pomeroy has the faculty of securing the attention of an audience of young people and the children as well as their elders greatly enjoyed his address.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given on Sunday evening, June 9th, by Rev. Mr. Stone at the Baptist church.

The commencement exercises will be held Tuesday evening, June 11th, at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist church.

The address will be given by Dr. Wayne P. Smith, head of the history department of the Los Angeles State Normal.

The graduating class entertained with a class exercise on Friday, May 31. The following program was rendered: Essay, "Birds," Myrtle King; Essay, "Life in Korea," Florence Ward; Essay, "The Panama Canal," Howard Kober; Violin solo, "Traumerel," Elliott Albright; Essay, "A Trip to Hawaii," James Wells; Class essay, Pearl Perkins; Essay, "The King's Highway," Vera Sinclair; instrumental solo, Emma Pulliam; Class Will, Blanche Tarr; Class Prophecy, Mary Tarr for the Seventh grade; Class song, Evelyn Ryan, Blanche Tarr and Berenice Williams.

11.

There will be no service at our church on Sabbath evening, June 9th. Sermon in the morning by the pastor, subject, "The Kinds of Soil into Which the Word Falls."

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missions society will be held in the M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon, June 11th, at 2 o'clock. All members are expected to be present and all who are interested are cordially invited.

Rev. W. S. Blackburn will preach for the Presbyterian congregation at Tropico, Sabbath morning, the elders of the church having extended the invitation, in the absence of the pastor. "Let Brotherly Kindness Continue."

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C. R. N.

The Library

Miss Patterson now has charge of the library, and by hard work and the contribution of many hours of time, has put things in excellent order. The assortment and arrangement of the great number of magazines which friends of the library have contributed, has been a serious task, but has been satisfactorily accomplished. The library is now open daily, except Sunday, from 1 to 6 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETING OF LADIES' AID.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church were the all-day guests of Mrs. Dan Campbell, the president of the society, at Ard Even, last Tuesday. Considerable work was accomplished. A most enjoyable lunch was served and the day delightfully passed by all those who were fortunate enough to be present.

11: interest and sinking fund, issue of 1894, \$5873.95; county road fund \$93.137.80; special school fund, \$142,840.03.

After the issuance of a call on the bonded indebtedness to be made in the near future, that indebtedness against the county will amount to only \$50,000. The treasurer will pay off \$7000 of the bonds at this time. The court will have on hand from now on ample funds to meet all its obligations. The road fund will be distributed among forty-seven special district road funds, after 13.3 per cent. of the whole has been set aside for the general road fund. The school fund will be apportioned among 200 or more classes, and will be used to pay for high schools, high school bonds and school district bonds.—Exchange.

Class Party

The members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday school with their teacher Rev. George R. Graff gave a party to the Young Ladies Bible Class and their teacher Mrs. Jennings on Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. Sexton on Fifth street. About forty participated. After a jolly evening of songs and games, ice cream bricks and cake refreshed the gathering, which dispersed at a seasonable hour.

This was a return party to one given the young people sometime ago by Mrs. Sexton.

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BOARD OF TRADE
CORRECTION

The Executive Committee had a meeting Thursday evening and it was decided to postpone the regular meeting which will take place Saturday evening, June 15th.

LA CRESCENTA.

C. W. Fleming leaves for the east next week on a business trip. He expects to be absent about six weeks.

Mrs. Reinhold Toskche is expecting soon the arrival of her brother from Austria. He sailed from Bremen last month.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the La Crescenta Water Co., Mr. Klitten was elected a director to fill a vacancy.

M. O. Klitten returned the first of the week from Kennewick, Wash. Immediately upon his arrival he received word of the death of one of his nephews by drowning in the Columbia river.

Mrs. I. J. Scherb has had as a guest during the past week her nephew, Mr. Fred Keate, of Salt Lake City. He is looking around with the intention of settling somewhere in the west and bringing his family here to live.

The Glendale Pharmacy is now owned and conducted by Mr. Frank Zirr, a druggist of many years' experience, formerly with Sale & Son.

MRS. W. O. BORTHICK ENTER-
TAINS.

The most recherché and charming social function in Tropico society the past week was the conversation Mrs. William O. Borthick tendered a coterie of her friends, former residents of Warrensburg, Mo., who are now residents of Los Angeles and of Tropico.

This delightful event also marked the first anniversary of the sweet baby daughter of this charming young matron as well as afforded a pleasant occasion to welcome to Tropico Mrs. Borthick's mother and sister, Mrs. L. Spiess and Miss Emma Spiess, who have but recently arrived from Warrensburg. The pretty new home of Mrs. Borthick was redolent with the perfume of myriad sweet peas in which the several rooms were most artistically arranged. A course luncheon, dainty in all its appointments, was arranged. Mrs. Borthick's guests included Mesdames George Stepper, Elmer Shyart, Charles Ming, Charles Snow, Lynn Hyer, Charles E. Dofflemyer, T. R. Von Fingerlin, J. H. Cord, L. Spiess, L. S. Pierce, J. W. Kelsey, Georgia Luber Bartman, L. C. McHenry, Arthur Stepper, M. E. Borthick, Ira Tucker, David H. Inler and Edward K. Daniels, Misses Freda Borthick, Cora Hickman, Cecil Hagerty and Ruby Borthick.

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MOTHER GOOSE PARTY.

G. A. R. hall fairly teemed with the lads and lassies of Tropico, Friday evening, when they presented an amusing Mother Goose party under the auspices of the Thursday Afternoon Club, the proceeds to be utilized in purchasing juvenile books for the Tropico Free Library. This innovation is one of a series of like entertainments the ladies will provide to aid in purchasing books for the library. This delightful program was arranged and given by a most efficient committee, composed of Mesdames E. J. Morgan, John Seaman, Charles Peckham, A. W. Collins, J. H. Webster, John Hobbs and John A. Logan. Dainty little Kathryn Kilmer represented Mother Goose and in her quaint cap and gown recited a favorite

nursery rhyme preceding a tableau representing the verse.

Sweet little Eloise Seaman represented little Miss Muffet and as she sat on her tuffet a huge black spider with glistening eyes (miniature electric lights) appeared beside her and frightened this little miss into a very pretty posture.

Between the several pretty tableaux an interesting program was rendered by Dwight Stephenson, violin solo; Katherine Hobbs, piano solo; Kathryn Kilmer, reading; Will Kirkham, instrumental solo; Lillie Schiek, recitation.

Ice cream and cake were served at the closing of the program. A goodly sum, forty dollars, was realized by the ladies.

In the June number of Popular Mechanics appears the following reference to the one-hundred-inch mirror to be mounted in the Carnegie Institution's new solar observatory on Mount Wilson near Pasadena.

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"All this is several years in the future, for first a 4½-ton block of glass, thirteen inches thick, must be cast without crack or blemish, and then four years must be consumed in just grinding and polishing it. The cost of the big mirror and its smaller auxiliaries will be \$45,000. A lens of equal size costs \$1,000,000."

N. E. A. Convention

Meets in Los Angeles July 8th to 12th, and will bring to Los Angeles several thousand people. In connection with this convention, a Guide Book of 175 pages is to be issued, of which 20,000 copies will be printed. Every member of the Association will receive a copy. As an advertising medium this publication will be unsurpassed, as the book will be an issue of such high quality in every way that every copy will be in demand, the contents being of permanent interest.

Of the last issue by the Association (in Boston, we believe,) the copies remaining after the general distribution were in demand at a premium. Towns or communities subscribing to the issue of this publication will receive their pro rata of copies upon which can be printed such an inscription as "Compliments of the City of Glendale."

Glendale is asked by the N. E. A. committee to subscribe \$250 for this purpose. The Board of Trade will contribute of this sum, the \$100 left over from the Shriner fund. The teachers and scholars of the High School have taken upon themselves the collection of the remaining \$150, under the direction of Prof. G. U. Moyse, who has been appointed member of the committee for Glendale. The co-operation of our people is urgently requested.

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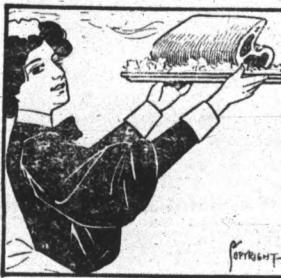
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THE GLENDALE NEWS

BURBANK

The Holiness Camp meeting closed Tuesday evening.

George Reeves visited with old friends on Thursday.

Mrs. Clemens, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. J. D. Shelton is entertaining her niece from Nebraska.

Miss Fox, of Los Angeles, spent Sunday with Miss Urania Edmunds.

Jack Swall made a business trip to Newhall, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire have moved into their new bungalow on Palm Avenue.

Mrs. Roach, of Watts, spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Robison.

Mrs. Gulvan, of Turlock, was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Groshong the first of the week.

Hornby & Hayes sold the following lots from the Edmunds estate: Lots 1 and 3 of block 51.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Los Angeles, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Groshong.

J. L. Robison has commenced the foundation for his new house on Orange Grove avenue.

Mrs. Rscup departed Monday for Chicago, where she expects to be absent for several months.

C. B. Fischer reports the following sale: Lots 1 and 3 of block 52 to John Orth. Mr. Orth will commence a modern residence at once.

Rev. D. M. McCunn has returned home from Columbus, Ohio, where he has been absent several months.

Mrs. A. O. Kendall will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church at her home next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prewcar, of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Prewcar's sister, Mrs. O. J. Stough.

The Foresters sent as delegates Mess James Chas. E. Fisher and Ed. Fisher to the High Companion Court, held in Los Angeles on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Grammar school closed on Friday for the summer vacation. Commencement exercises will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening, June 11.

The "Nippomina" Japanese Tract" are now installing another 60 horse power engine with a seven-step centrifugal pump, under the management of C. B. Fischer.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will give their children's day exercises on June 16. The following program will be given:

Opening song—"Come with Sing-ing."

Invocation.
23rd Psalm—Mrs. Cole's class.

Christening.
Solo—"Of Such is the Kingdom."

Miss Riddell.

Recitation—"Children's Day" Daisy Cook.

Infant Class Song—Very Little Tots.

Solo—"Just a Little Pansy," Ruth Fairburn.

Recitation—"When I Wake Up," Francis Kahl.

Duet—"Only a Flower," Ruth and Naomi Pomeroy.

Exercise—Flower Girls.

Solo—"Be a Golden Sunbeam," con-gregation.

Recitation—"One Thing to Do," George Williams.

Sermonette—Rev. J. H. Avery.

Song—"Thy Word," congregation.

Recitation—"Lucile Nickerson.

Marching song—"Tis Sunshine," twelve boys.

Of social importance during the week was the dancing party given by the Foresters in the I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening. The program committee consisted of Mrs. C. B. Fischer, Faith Sence and Earl Durfur. Refreshments were enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Los Angeles.

Mr. Gregory will leave the first of the week for Mexico, where he will go into business. Mrs. Gregory will go to Tulare to visit with her mother, from where she will go to Mexico.

Justice Gano Henry died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. W. P. Richards of No. 619 Bonnie Brae street, Los Angeles. For the past year or so the deceased has been making his home with his daughter, and during that time had been gradually failing, simply from old age, and when he died on Monday, he was past 87 years. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Los Angeles. He leaves two daughters and a son.

THE EARTH AS A PLANET. SHAPE OF THE EARTH.

III

(By a Special Contributor.)

Our remote ancestors entertained many crude and grotesque ideas as to the form of the earth, and however much they differed from each other in detail, they all fairly agreed that it was a vast plain, firmly fixed on some immovable foundation. Such, indeed it appears to be, and there are yet people who cannot believe it otherwise. About twenty years ago a persistent effort was made, supported by a great display of mathematical technicalities, to prove that it is a circular disc. In the light of advancing knowledge, however, this flat-earth theory seems to have died a natural death.

The rotundity of the earth has been proved in many ways, and is no longer a matter of conjecture, but there are two or three easy proofs open to any one who will take the trouble, or who may have the opportunity or convenience to try them.

When we look at the sky we see an immense hemispherical vault of which we seem to occupy the center. If we are at sea, the water and sky appear to meet at a certain distance, in whatever direction we look. The point of this apparent meeting is termed the visible horizon. On land the effect is not so obvious because the view is obstructed by mountains, buildings or vegetation, but on an expanse of plain in flat open country the same appearance is presented. The horizon forms a well-defined circle around the observer and the higher he is situated the greater the distance of the horizon. Thus: To an observer whose eyes are five feet above sea level, the horizon is 2 1/2 miles distant, while from the top of a lighthouse 200 feet high, the sky would appear to meet the sea at a distance of 10 miles. And as the same appearance may be witnessed, under similar circumstances of uninterrupted vision, from any part of the earth's surface, the inference that the earth is a sphere, or very nearly so, is inevitable. Another familiar proof is in the respect of a ship at sea when observed from a moderate elevation on land. If the earth were flat, and it's the only cause affecting the visibility of remote objects, the approaching ship would gradually come into view in its entirety. What we do see, however, is the tops of the masts first, then the lower parts of the ship, the converse being observed on a ship going out. This is a most interesting observation for anyone staying at the seaside, and is greatly assisted by a field glass or even an opera glass. A third easy proof requires, however, a little more preparation. Three posts are placed in line, with their tops at the same height above the level of some calm stretch of water, such as is afforded by a canal. A telescope fixed to the first post, so that its center is at the top, is directed to the upper end of the third post, and it is seen to sight the middle one at some distance from the top. When the posts are one mile apart the line joining the two extremes will be eight inches below the top of the middle post.

Scientifically the earth is said to be an oblate spheroid, which corresponds roughly to the shape of an orange, bulging in the center and flattened at the poles. This shape has probably resulted from the rapid motion of the planet at a time in its past history,

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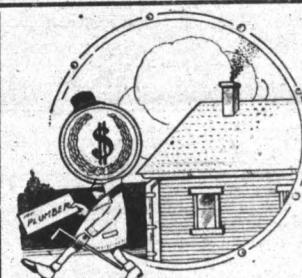
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It might be thought that the immense mountain chains to be found in many parts of the earth, the depression of the sea and the many irregularities of its surface, would be inconsistent with the idea that it forms part of a sphere. But the high-

est mountains with which we are acquainted do not exceed 5 1/2 miles in height, which is only one fourteenth hundredth part of the earth's diameter. On a globe 14 inches in diameter, representing the earth, the highest mountains would be less than a hundredth part of an inch on the same scale, so that, taking the earth generally, it is practically a smooth globe.

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